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February 6, 1979

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Dear Lucie:

Many thanks for your recent letter. It is good to hear from you and to learn something about the Society of History of Art in Switzerland. Your description of the Society's activities makes it sound very much indeed like our own National Trust for Historic Preservation.

I have asked the National Trust, which is headquartered here in Washington, to send you a collection of background materials on all of their activities. These activities include tour programs, publishing, research, and a variety of historic house museums maintained for public visiting. Perhaps you can then send the Trust some information on your Swiss Society.

I had a pleasant office visit with Dr. Hans Luthy last week. He very kindly brought greetings from you and told me something about the Swiss Institute for Art Research. It is encouraging to hear of all the fine work being done to preserve antiquities in Switzerland.

With warmest regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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